

Lieutenant General Michael D. Rochelle

Deputy Chief of Staff G-1, United States Army

Lieutenant General Rochelle assumed duties as the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, United States Army, in June 2006.

Lieutenant General Rochelle was born on 28 March 1950, in Norfolk, Virginia. After graduating Central High School in Providence, Rhode Island, he enrolled at Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Foreign Language Education in 1972. While enrolled and finishing his degree at Norfolk State University, he concurrently completed the Advanced ROTC program and was commissioned as a Regular Army Officer in June 1972. To augment his bachelor's degree, LTG Rochelle later attended Shippensburg University where he earned a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration.



His military education includes the Army War College, Army Command and General Staff College, Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, and the Adjutant General Officer Basic and Advanced Courses.

Lieutenant General Rochelle's command assignments included commander of the 226th Adjutant General Company (Postal) in Munich, Germany; the U.S. Military Entrance Processing Station, Portland, Maine; the Brunswick Recruiting Battalion (now the New England Recruiting Battalion), Brunswick, Maine; the U.S. Army Garrison at Fort Monroe, Virginia; the U.S. Army Soldier Support Institute, Fort Jackson, South Carolina; and the Commanding General, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Lieutenant General Rochelle's staff assignments included operations officer, professional development officer, and ultimately as deputy chief, General Officer Management Office, Office of the Chief of Staff Army, Headquarters Department of the Army; between commanding the Brunswick Recruiting Battalion and as the Garrison Commander at Fort Monroe, Lieutenant General Rochelle served as the Division G-1 and Adjutant General of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault); and he served as the Senior Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Honorable John J. Hamre, and later as the Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel.

Prior to his becoming the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, Lieutenant General Rochelle served as the Director of the U.S. Army Installation Management Agency (IMA).

Lieutenant General Rochelle's decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal with oak leaf cluster (Army), the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with three oak leaf clusters, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Army Commendation Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Achievement Medal, Recruiter Badge, Office of the Secretary of Defense Identification Badge, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, and the Army Staff Identification Badge.